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with AM3224. (Legislative Journal page 1591.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, to open.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, members, during General File debate on this, we had pretty extensive discussion relative to an elevator safety act, the Conveyance Safety Act that I had introduced. I have maintained a dialogue with most of the individuals...well, all of the individuals that expressed opposition to that version of the bill and I'm here on Select File with kind of a hybrid amendment to go in the direction that I wanted to go to statewide. The amendment, AM3224, creates a separate act that is applicable to counties with more than 100,000 inhabitants. So it is exclusive to Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster County. The act is not at all applicable to counties with a population less than 100,000 people. I heard the reservations with the bill loud and clear from our rural areas within the state. This emulates our current policy regarding scope of applicability and parallels what we do with our contractor registration program. As I indicated, I have maintained a dialogue with individuals that expressed or voiced opinions relative to the original version of this bill and I hope that this version, the hybrid version which applies only to Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster Counties, meets with your approval. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You heard the opening on AM3224. No lights on. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3224 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the Synowiecki amendment to LB 489. It's AM3224. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on adoption of the Synowiecki amendment, AM3224. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption Senator Synowiecki's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.